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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARIO ORTEGA GONZALEZ,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:20-CR-0013 WBS

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO WITHDRAW AS DEFENSE ATTORNEY

DATE: December 13, 2021

TIME: 9:00am

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM B. SHUBB

1 The court having considered the moving papers and the
2 applicable law; having heard testimony in camera from Ms.
3 Padgett, Assistant Federal Defender Douglas Beevers, and the
4 defendant; and good cause appearing therefor, Maria Padgett's
5 Motion For Leave To Withdraw as Defense Attorney is GRANTED.

6 Maria Padgett is hereby relieved as counsel for defendant,
7 the Federal Defender shall make arrangements for defendant to be
8 represented by a panel attorney, and the matter is continued to
9 December 20, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. for status conference. Defendant
10 shall appear by Zoom with new counsel at that time.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: December 13, 2021



13 **WILLIAM B. SHUBB**

14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**